



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**H.R. 3227**

**A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 25, 2008*

H.R. 3227 would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) to allow the stocking of fish in lakes in three units of the National Park System in Washington. Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3227 would have no effect on revenues or direct spending and no significant effect on discretionary spending. The expense of stocking fish would be borne by the state or other nonfederal entities, as it has been since the three park units were established.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. Any costs to state, local, or tribal governments would be incurred voluntarily.

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